2d July, 1828.—Bland, Chancellor.—Ordered, that the sales made and reported by the trustee Robert Garner be absolutely ratified, no cause having been shewn, although notice had been given as required. That John Collinson be considered as the purchaser, and with his consent as standing in the place of the said Robert Welch of Ben; as appears by the report of the said trustee, and by the assent of the said Welch.

William Simmons, Richard Simmons, James Owens, John Sellman, The Farmers Bank of Maryland, and William Fowle and Henry Dangerfield, trading under the firm of William Fowle & Co. creditors of the late Thomas Tongue, by their petition, filed on the 2d of July, 1828, stated, that the greater part of the purchase money on the sale made by the trustee Garner had then become due; but had not been brought into court or accounted for. Whereupon they prayed, that the trustee might be ordered to report, to bring into court the money or bonds, &c.

2d July, 1828.—Bland, Chancellor.—Ordered, that the trustee Robert Garner forthwith make a particular report of his proceedings on oath; and also bring into this court the money collected and the bonds taken by him, as prayed: Provided, that a copy of this order together with a copy of the said petition be served on the said trustee on or before the first day of August next.

The trustee having failed to comply with this order, on application of the petitioners, an attachment was ordered against him on the 4th of September, 1828; and, on the 11th following, he made a report on oath, in which he stated, that having but recently been informed of the final ratification of the sales, he could not sooner inform the court of the non-compliance of the purchasers; and further, that he had received a part of the purchase money, an account of which he exhibited, &c.

William Fowle & Co., The Farmers Bank of Maryland, William Simmons, Richard Simmons, James Owens and John Sellman, creditors of the late Thomas Tongue, with the trustee Garner, by their petition stated, that a part of the real estate had been sold to William H. Hall, junior, who, to secure the payment of the purchase money, had on the day of sale given bond, with William H. Hall and Thomas I. Hall, as his sureties; and had paid a part of the purchase money, leaving a balance then due. That another